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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 10(a) on sheet 7 as indicated in red on the attached drawing.

In the specification:

✓ Please delete claims 25-27.

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22 and 23 as follows:

CLEAN CLAIMS

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| A1 | 3. A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of each catch member flexes away from the member to which it is attached as the members are moved apart. |
| A2 | 4. A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the catch members comprise a material which has a Young's Modulus of more than 62GNm^{-2} (9×10^6 psi). |
| A3 | 6. A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the catch members comprise metal or plastics. |
| A4 | 8. A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft moves angularly as it flexes. |
| A5 | 10. A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of the catch members is "L" shaped with one end of the L being attached to the respective member and the projection being attached to the other end of the shaft. |
| A5 | 12. A catch assembly according to claim 1, having a plurality of said catch |

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